

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/565,775	Examiner:	Tuyen Kim VO
Filing Date:	June 20, 2006	Art Unit:	2887
First Inventor:	Kazuo SATO	Customer No.:	23364
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For:	2-DIMENSIONAL CODE FORMATION METHOD AND FORMATION DEVICE		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111, 1.114 TO OFFICE ACTION
OF OCTOBER 16, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 16, 2009 in the above application. A Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith, effectively removing the finality of the rejection of the claims.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.